

## PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN DURING FY 2014-15

During FY2014-15, IRCTC has undertaken several projects such as sanitation, public health, facilities for elderly and differently abled persons, provision of clean drinking water, development of villages etc. In order to ensure positive outcome, all projects are undertaken in association with renowned NGOs or other institutions. The details of the projects undertaken by the IRCTC under CSR and Sustainability are briefly described as under:

### i. **Development of model village – Malla Salya Kot:**

The CSR project to develop a Model village at Malla Salya Kot, Uttarakhand to improve the livelihoods of rural population was undertaken in association with TERI and had commenced in the month of October 2013. The project is committed to directly benefit 30 families (out of which 24 families belonged to SC community) of Malla Salya Kot village by constructing Rain Water Harvesting System and advancing Agriculture & Horticulture by means of providing high yield & hybrid seeds, agricultural tools, providing alternate Energy Solutions i.e. Solar lanterns with recharging units & upgradation of hardware of the existing Community Radio etc. During the year 2014-15, farmers were provided with advanced pruning tools for farming, mulching sheets, hybrid seeds, training, solar lanterns, 02 water tanks having capacity of 5000 ltrs each to every individual beneficiary family.



**(Distribution of solar lanterns and seeds to the beneficiary families and Solar street lights installed in the village)**

### ii. **Sponsoring of Cataract surgery:**

IRCTC in association with Mahavir International has undertaken a two phased project under “Health” to sponsor the Cataract Surgery for 500 persons. Mahavir International detects Cataract cases during their camps organized at far flung places, JJ clusters & resettlement colonies in Delhi NCR to provide medical aid to unreachable persons at their door step. Such cases are then detected and after due examination at the camp are operated in their hospitals by providing free pick-up & drop to the patients. The Cataract surgeries with IOL implant of these patients are carried out by qualified surgeons at the state-of-art operation theatres at various hospitals of Mahavir International. This project had commenced in the month of August, 2013 and till March, 2014, 250 persons were operated under this initiative. During the year 2014-15, the second phase of the project for carrying out cataract surgery was extended to more than 250 persons.

iii. **Construction & maintenance of toilet complex-**

IRCTC has constructed a 04 seated toilet complex at Sanauli, Uttar Pradesh through Sulabh Sanitation Mission Foundation (SSMF). The projects was commenced in the month of February, 2014 and was completed on 12.07.2014. In addition to this, IRCTC also maintains the previously constructed 10 seated toilet complex at Anand Nagar, U.P.



(Inauguration of toilet complex at Sanauli, U.P.)

iv. **Swachh Bharat Campaign: Sanitation work at Delhi Cantt and Providing Dustbins at New Delhi Railway station:**

During December, 2014, IRCTC undertook a program for sanitation at Delhi Cantt station and surrounding area under Swachh Bharat Campaign. Also, in March 2015, the Company provided 10 dustbins to New Delhi Railway station for installation at platforms.

v. **Construction of toilet complex at Govt. Adi Dravidar Welfare Hr. Secondary School, Palur, Tamil Nadu:**

During the year 2014-15, IRCTC funded the construction of a 5 seated toilet complex for Girl students at Govt. Adi Dravidar Welfare Hr. Secondary School, Palur, Tamil Nadu. The complex was inaugurated on 19th November, 2014 on the occasion of “World Toilet Day”.



(Photos of toilet complex at Govt. AdiDravidar School, Palur)

vi. **Provision of food packets to the cancer patients, survivors & their family members on the occasion of celebration of 13th International Childhood Cancer Day:**

Under CSR, IRCTC has provided 1500 food packets to the cancer patients, survivors & their family members on the occasion of “13th International Childhood Cancer Day” on 3rd April, 2014 organised by CanKids family support group enabling children and their families faced with cancer, at Thyagaraj Stadium, New Dehi.

vii. **Primary medicare facilities in the backward districts of Uttar Pradesh, as identified by the Planning Commission:**

IRCTC had undertaken a project in association with HelpAge India, a NGO, to address the problems of unaffordability, inaccessibility and non-availability of basic essential healthcare to poor elderly population under Corporate Social Responsibility scheme. Accordingly, a Van was purchased by HelpAge India from IRCTC CSR funds and was custom-fabricated as per the requirement of the project. The Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) was flagged off in the month of April, 2014 and has benefitted hundreds of patients in and around Kushinagar, UP. Keeping in view the commendable work of the MMU, IRCTC has decided to extend the project for the second year also i.e. in the FY 2015-16.



**(Residents of Kushi Nagar availing the services of MMU)**

viii. **Installation of PET bottle crusher machine at Ahmedabad Railway Station:**

In order to mark a positive impact on saving the environment, savings in Natural Resources, Permanent Savings in Landfill spaces and livelihood interventions, a self-sustaining project for disposing PET bottles was undertaken by IRCTC in association with Arts Aliva Ventures Pvt. Ltd. (AAVPL), a public charitable trust, registered in Mumbai. The MyPet bottle crusher machine was inaugurated on 2nd October, 2014.



**(Inauguration of PET bottle crusher machine by DRM/ADI on 02.10.2014 at Ahmedabad railway station)**

ix. **Installation of Automatic Power Factor Corrector (APFC) capacitor panel:**

IRCTC being a responsible corporate citizen, has committed towards promoting and protecting Environment and Energy and has installed an Automatic Power Factor Corrector (APFC) capacitor panel for saving electricity at Central Kitchen, Noida and has been using it responsibly. The installation of the same was completed on 02.05.2014.

x. **Self Sustenance Programme for Rescued Trafficked Survivors and Vulnerable Girls of the Community of STOP (STOP Trafficking & Oppression of children & Women):**

IRCTC has provided utensils for up-gradation of the kitchen of STOP in the month of February, 2015 under the Self Sustenance Programme for Rescued Trafficked Survivors and Vulnerable Girls of the Community of STOP. This programme will enable the survivors to cook and pack different meals for generating a regular means of livelihood.

xi. **Providing Golf Carts, RO water dispensing machines & Wheel chairs:**

In order to aid the movement of elderly persons, differently abled person, patients etc. on railway stations, IRCTC has provided Golf carts at various railway stations under its CSR activity. The locations include New Delhi, Bangalore, Haridwar, Nizamuddin, Old Delhi, Varanasi, Amritsar, Lucknow, Safdarjung etc.

The Company has extended other facilities like **RO water dispensing machines and Wheel chairs** also for rail passengers at stations.



*(Hon'ble Minister of Railways & CMD/IRCTC during inauguration of Golf cart at Amritsar station)*